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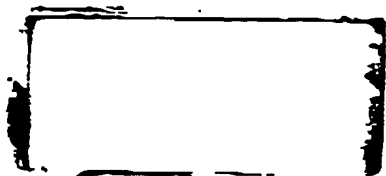
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- 1) Copy of return receipt postcard in connection with Petition filed July 16, 2002, including PCT date-stamped confirmation of receipt; and
- 2) Copy of July 16, 2002 Petition to Accord Filing Date for National Phase Application Filed Under 35 USC 371(c) and 37 CFR 1.495, including Exhibit A (copy of Notification of Acceptance of Application) and Exhibit B (Express Mail Receipt No. EL 531272634 US, dated October 22, 1999; and Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 including Express Mail Label No. EL 531272634US

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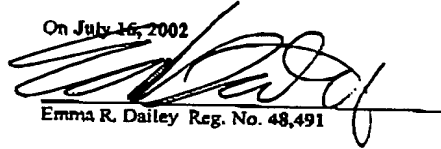
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For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR ENHANCED BIOAVAILABILITY

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On July 16, 2002


Emma R. Dailey Reg. No. 48,491

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Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION TO ACCORD FILING DATE FOR NATIONAL
PHASE APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.495**

1. This is a petition to accord the above-identified National Phase Application a filing date of January 4, 2000, which is the date on which the last of the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements was received by the Patent Office. (See Exhibit A, a true and correct copy of the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495).

DOCKET NO.: ISIS-3013**PATENT**

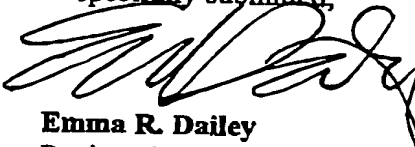
2. The Filing Receipt and each Office Action of record accords an October 22, 1999 filing date, which reflects the date on which the a copy of the International Application was transmitted to the International Bureau. (See Exhibit B, a true and correct copy of the Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 sent by Express Mail, and a Copy of the Express Mail Label).
3. *MPEP* § 1895.01(A) states, "the date which appears in the 'filing date' box . . . is the date on which the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were complied with." Accordingly there is an apparent discrepancy between the filing date listed on the Official Filing Receipt and the date on the Notification of Acceptance, which Applicants believe is the correct filing date.
4. Applicants respectfully request that a filing date of January 4, 2000, be accorded to the above-referenced patent application.
5. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)) is paid as follows:
 - ☐ Enclosed please a check in the amount of \$130.00.
 - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$130.00.
 - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 for any fee deficiency, or credit this account for any overpayment for this petition.

DOCKET NO.: ISIS-3013**PATENT****REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE**

6. ☒ As the error was on the part of the Patent Office, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested

A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Emma R. Dailey

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Date: July 16, 2002

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/US92/08798

I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE

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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

04 Jan 00
35 U.S.C. 112(e) DATE

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 22 Oct 99 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
 - ☐ a non-English language.
 - ☒ English.
- ☐ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
 - The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☐ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).
 - ☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.
- The Annexes ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed _____ and _____.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____.
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed _____.
- ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

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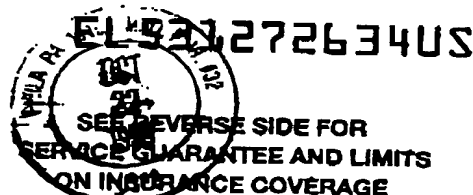


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R.)

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30 APRIL 1998PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
30 APRIL 1997

TITLE OF INVENTION OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR ENHANCED BIOAVAILABILITY

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Nicholas M. Dean, C. Frank Bennett, Brett P. Monia, Kenneth Draper, Kevin P. Anderson, Brent F. Baker and David J. Ecker

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:


1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
 3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
 4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
 6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).
 10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
 12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
 13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
 15. ☐ A substitute specification.
 16. ☒ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
 16. ☒ Other items or information: Photocopy of Executed Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
Copy of Amendment Under Article 34 filed on the PCT application

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)\$670.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$760.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$970.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$96.00		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY			
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	
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c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Paul K. Legaard Woodcock Washburn Kurtz Mackiewicz & Norris LLP One Liberty Place - 46th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 568-3100					
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